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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Applicant submits the following response to the communication regarding notice of non-compliant amendment, dated March 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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